

Terms of Reference

To consider the bedrock investigation, categorization, sample acquisition, preparation and testing of natural rock aggregates and to provide examples of the best ways of presenting this information to authorities, the lay public and the construction industry.

A primary objective of the Commission is to facilitate communication between engineers and academicians; between theoreticians and experimentalists. In addition, the Commission promotes a wider use of geologists and engineering geologists in the construction industry.

Our purposes are:

1. To increase the relation of the commission to other scientific fields, and of its role in the Association.
2. To enhance the role of Engineering Geology and its application in the aggregate and construction industries
3. To provide continuous and uniform information source about aggregates.
4. Foster the sharing of knowledge on research results and methodologies.
5. Facilitate cross-institutional and cross-disciplinary networks among researchers and practitioners in the world.
6. Increase opportunities for collaborative research

To fulfill our purposes we aim to undertake the following activities:

1. To publish the technical report titled “ Geological Material Aspects for Construction Industry”
2. To increase the use of the commission’s homepage that is readily available for up-to-date information.
3. To give information in the IAEG Bulletin referring to aggregates.
4. To collect, correlate and publish data on the performance of various rocks with respect to their properties and uses.
5. To produce harmonised international guidelines on the investigation of potential deposits.
6. To assist the European standardisation body (CEN) with supporting activities and information for further development and improvement of standards.
7. To collect and correlate international aggregate standards and specifications for different purposes.
8. To create international co-operation and new international projects.

The Commission was established in Vancouver, September 20, 1998. This organization encompasses members in over 35 countries. All members are encouraged to share their knowledge and contribute to the aggregate industry.